

# Non-City-Initiated Naming Request Summary

## Bagan Property



### Background

In January 2013, the city purchased the Bagan property. The 2.9-acre property was purchased with funds from the \$17 million park and open space bond measure and is the site of a future neighborhood park.

The property is located south of Highway 217, at 10910 SW Greenburg Road and is adjacent to another city-owned parcel.

For many years, the property was inhabited by goats that were often seen by motorists who traveled along Greenburg Road or were stopped in traffic at the Cascade Avenue intersection. The goats are long gone and the dilapidated, old house on the property has been torn down. About one acre of the property could accommodate park amenities; the rest of the site—comprised of a small creek and wetlands—will remain open space.

Potential park amenities include parking, picnic areas and community gardens.

### Naming Request — Bagan Park

Mr. Edward Heintz submitted a letter to the city requesting the property be named in honor of John Peter Bagan. The letter from Mr. Heintz is attached.

### Recommendation, Cost Estimate and Other Information

The parks manager supports this naming request. He contacted a representative of the Bagan family who indicated the family is aware of and supports the request. Mr. Heintz did not specify an exact park name, just that the park be named in honor of John Peter Bagan. If the council wishes to formally consider this request, staff suggests the name Bagan Park. This is less cumbersome than John Peter Bagan Park and is consistent with other recent park naming protocols, (e.g. Dirksen Nature Park).

The cost estimate to implement the request is nominal and basically involves the cost of signage.

The Naming & Recognition Policy established naming criteria; proposed names can be derived from a property owner who donates or sells property to the city. Although Mr. Bagan is did not sell his property to the city directly, representatives of the Bagan family did.

### December 10, 2013 — Council Direction

At the December 10, 2013, study session, the council directed staff to prepare a resolution to formally name the Bagan property as Bagan Park.